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programmes/programs/programmi -----

MUSICODE in SNOBOL4, IBM-360 & 370
One-pass keypunch encoding system
Library of fifteen programs for stylistic research
(listing available)

MEK
CAMA

GUIDO in ALGOL, Burroughs 6700
Computer-based educational system for ear-training
(listing and documentation available)
PLATO implementation in progress

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textes/writings/testi -----

COMPUTER APPLICATIONS TO MUSIC AT THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY. Stanford: The ERIC Clearinghouse, 1974

CAMA

MUSICODE AND SEVEN COMPUTER PROGRAMS FOR MUSICAL DESCRIPTION. Journal of the Graduate Music Students at the Ohio State University, No. 3 (Spring 1972), pp. 4-42

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CAMA

A QUANTITATIVE METHOD FOR THE STUDY OF MUSICAL STYLE APPLIED TO NATIONAL DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES IN THE USE OF MELODIC INTERVALS DURING THE MID-NINETEENTH TO EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES. Ph.D. Dissertation, The Ohio State University, 1974.

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NATIONAL DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES IN THE USE OF MELODIC INTERVALS DURING THE MID-NINETEENTH TO EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURIES. To appear in Computers and the Humanities

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GUIDO : A COMPUTER-BASED EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM FOR THE LEARNING AND STUDY OF MUSICAL PERCEPTION.
in preparation, available August 1, 1975

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activité/activity/attività -----

The principal activity at present is the development of GUIDO, which is described as follows : In July of 1974 the University of Delaware established a center for computational musicology with the dual purpose of improving instruction in music courses and learning more about the nature of musical skills. During its first year the center has developed an interactive computing system for recording student learning patterns in ear-training courses. An ear-training station consists of a graphics terminal which is used for displaying musical notation and recording student responses, and a synthesizer through which the computer generates aural stimuli. Interactive learning programs have been written in the following areas : melodic intervals, harmonic intervals, diatonic melodies, chromatic melodies, melodic memory, two-part dictation, rhythmic dictation, chord qualities, chord roots, diatonic harmonic progressions, harmonic progressions with modulations, non-harmonic tones, cadences, and error detection in harmonic, melodic, and rhythmic exercises. By means of these programs each student receives an individualized course of instruction in ear-training, and each student's learning patterns are recorded for further study. Controlled evaluations of the GUIDO system have shown that students who use GUIDO score a full letter grade higher than students who use traditional methods of ear-training.

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The University of Delaware has formed a consortium to pursue this research on a national basis. Members of the consortium are as follows :

Michael Arenson, Iowa State University

Ned Diehl, Penn State U.

Burdette Green, Ohio State U.

Fred Hofstetter, U. of Delaware

Earl Hultberg, State U. College at Potsdam, N.Y.

Wolfgang Kuhn, Stanford U.

David Peters, U. of Illinois

Gary Wittlich, Indiana U.

The first meeting of the consortium will be held at the University of Delaware from August 18-20, 1975

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